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Applicant: Kenzo Ishida et al.
Title: EASY MOUNT SOCKET
Docket No.: 884.088US1
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In response to the final Office Action mailed December 17, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

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In the Claims

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set cancels claims 1-29 and adds claims 30-56. The following marked up set of claims details specific amendments to the individual claims.

30. (New) A mounting socket, comprising:
a body having first and second sides, and having a plurality of vias extending from a first side to a second side;
a plurality of conductive terminals within the vias, each terminal including
a spring extending through one of the vias and adapted to exert a return force when compressed,
a conductive polymer in contact with the spring and with the one via.

31. (New) The mounting socket of claim 30 where the spring is a coil.

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